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WOULD APPRECIATE POST COMMENT ON FOLLOWING EXTRACT FROM ARTICLE ON GASTON DEFFERRE FILED FROM MARSEILLE ON JANUARY 19 BY JAMES CLARITY AND PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES ON JANUARY 26: QUOTE: THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS OF LIFE IN MARSEILLES THE MAYOR IS UNABLE TO CHANGE OR INFLUENCE. ONE IS THE CONTROL OF PROCESSING OF HARD DRUGS, SUCH AS HEROIN, WHICH IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN PARIS. MR. DEFFERRE DOES NOT DENY RUMORS THAT A FEW OF THE HEROIN-PROCESSING LABORATORIES OF MARSEILLES, LARGELY ELIMINATED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, HAVE BEGUN OPERATING AGAIN. HIS SOLUTION, WHICH HE SAYS THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION REJECTS, IS SIMPLE: A MINIMUM OF 30 YEARS IN PRISON FOR EVERY DRUG SELLER OR CONFECTIONER, RATHER THAN SENTENCES OF 10 YEARS THAT ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFTEN, MR. DEFFERRE SAYS, SHORTENED TO A FEW YEARS, WITH THE CRIMINALS RELEASED ON PROBATION. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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